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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

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Multiple Dependent								

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1205	18	2205	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
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In re Application of:

Mar Hershenson

Application No.: 09/843,486

Filing Date: April 25, 2001

For: Optimal Simultaneous Design and
Floorplanning of Integrated CircuitCommissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Examiner: Quang D. Vu

Art Unit: 2811

AMENDMENT AND PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R./1.48(a)
TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP

Dear Sir:

The undersigned hereby respectfully requests and petitions that the above-referenced application be amended under 37 C.F.R./1.48(a) to correct inventorship of the application.

The application was filed on April 25, 2001 naming the following persons as inventors of the present patent application:

Mar Hershenson and Arash Hassibi and Andre Hentz.

Please correct and amend the present patent application so Stephen Boyd, a citizen of the United States of America and having a residence address of 663 San Juan Street, Stanford, California 94305 is additionally named as a joint inventor, so that Mar Hershenson and Arash Hassibi and Andre Hentz and Stephen Boyd are then named as joint inventors of the present patent application.

It is respectfully submitted that the error in inventorship of the present application was made without any deceptive intent by anyone, including the actual inventors.

Enclosed with this Amendment and Petition is as follows:

(1) verified Statement of Facts by Stephen Boyd stating that the error in inventorship of the present patent application was made without any deceptive intent by anyone.

(2) an executed Declaration/Power of Attorney indicating all inventors;

(3) an Assent of Assignee for Correction of Inventorship with a copy of the previously recorded Assignment document; and

(4) an Assignment by the additional inventor, Stephen Boyd, to be recorded in accordance with 47 C.F.R./1.331. Please charge to our Deposit Account Number 02-2666 in the amount of \$40.00 to cover the recordation fee required by 37 C.F.R./1.21(h).

Also please charge to our Deposit Account Number 02-2666 the amount of \$130.00 in payment of the fee under C.F.R. 1.17(i) for correction of inventorship.

Respectfully submitted,

Blakely, Sokoloff, Taylor & Zafman LLP

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STATEMENT OF FACTS BY
Stephen Boyd
UNDER 37. C.F.R. /1.48(a)

Dear Sir:

I hereby declare:

1. I am making this Statement of Facts under 37 C.F.R./1.48(a) in connection with U.S. Patent Application Serial No.: 09/843,486 filed April 25, 2001 (hereinafter referred to as "the present patent application").

2. I am a citizen of the United States and currently reside at the following address:

Stephen Boyd
663 San Juan Street
Stanford, CA 94305

3. The error was made by naming Mar Hershenson, Arash Hassibi and Andre Hentz as joint inventors, rather than naming Mar Hershenson, Arash Hassibi, Andre Hentz and Stephen Boyd as joint inventors.

4. The inventorship error was made without any deceptive intent whatsoever by anyone, and including myself.

5. It is now requested that the additional inventor, Stephen Boyd, be added to the present patent application.

I declare that all statements made herein or my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Dated: 9/26/07

S. P. H.
Stephen Boyd

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DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION (37 CFR 1.63) <input type="checkbox"/> Declaration Submitted with Initial Filing OR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Declaration Submitted after Initial Filing (surcharge (37 CFR 1.16(e)) required)		Attorney Docket Number	4363P004
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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below, next to my name.

I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Optimal Simultaneous Design and Floorplanning of Integrated Circuit

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OR

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claim(s), as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I do not know and do not believe that the claimed invention was ever known or used in the United States of America before my invention thereof, or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before my invention thereof or more than one year prior to this application. I do not know and do not believe that the claimed invention was in public use or on sale in the United States of America more than one year prior to this application, nor do I know or believe that the invention has been patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate issued before the date of this application in any country foreign to the United States of America on an application filed by me or my legal representatives or assigns more than twelve months (for a utility patent application) or six months (for a design patent application) prior to this application.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

Docket No. 4363P004

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Appointment of Practitioners:

I hereby appoint the practitioners associated with Customer Number: 08791 as my respective patent attorneys and patent agents, with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected herewith.

If this patent application is assigned, then the undersigned hereby authorizes the patent attorneys and patent agents named herein to accept and follow instructions from the assignee(s) as to any action to be taken in the United States Patent and Trademark Office regarding this application without direct communication between the patent attorneys and patent agents and the undersigned. In the event of a change in the persons from whom instructions may be taken, at least one patent attorney or patent agent named herein will be so notified by the undersigned.

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NAME OF SOLE OR FIRST INVENTOR: ☐ A petition has been filed for this undersigned inventor

Full Name: Mar Hershenson

Inventor's Signature  Date 9/24/04

Residence Los Altos, California USA Citizenship Spain
(City, State, Country) (Country)

Mailing Address 430 Marich Way
Los Altos, California 94043 USA

NAME OF SECOND INVENTOR: ☐ A petition has been filed for this undersigned inventor

Full Name: Arash Hassibi
(First, Middle [if any], Family Name (or Surname), and Suffix [if any])
Inventor's Signature _____ Date _____
Residence Mountain View, California USA Citizenship USA
(City, State, Country) (Country)
Mailing Address 2124 Rock Street, Apt 43
Mountain View, California 94043 USA

NAME OF THIRD INVENTOR: ☐ A petition has been filed for this undersigned inventor

Full Name: Andre Hentz
(First, Middle [if any], Family Name (or Surname), and Suffix [if any])
Inventor's Signature _____ Date _____
Residence Mountain View, California USA Citizenship Brazil
(City, State, Country) (Country)
Mailing Address 357 View Street #2
Mountain View, California 94041 USA

NAME OF FOURTH INVENTOR: ☐ A petition has been filed for this undersigned inventor

Full Name: Stephen Boyd
(First, Middle [if any], Family Name (or Surname), and Suffix [if any])
Inventor's Signature _____ Date _____
Residence Stanford, California USA Citizenship USA
(City, State, Country) (Country)
Mailing Address 663 San Juan Street
Stanford, California 94035 USA

NAME OF FIFTH INVENTOR: ☐ A petition has been filed for this undersigned inventor

Full Name: _____
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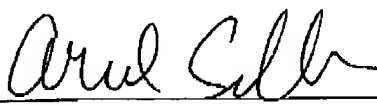
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Assignee, Barcelona Design Inc., a Delaware corporation having a place of business at 997 East Arques Avenue, Sunnyvale, CA 94085, does hereby assent to the correction of inventorship, the petition for which is filed herewith, which seeks to add Stephen Boyd as an additional inventor in the above-referenced application. The undersigned, Ariel Sella, does declare, under penalty of perjury, that he is authorized by Barcelona Design, Inc. to make this Assent of Assignee for Correction of Inventorship.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 9/30/04
Ariel Sella

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